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ADD/A (Colonel White)

29 April 1952

1. Requested [REDACTED] to give me a progress report on emergency planning.

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3. Arranged with George Meloon to change [REDACTED] status from "Consultant" to "Special Assistant to the DD/A."

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4. Asked George Meloon to send over the draft of the Employees' Handbook which is now ready for reproduction.

5. Talked to George Meloon and Walter Pforzheimer regarding [REDACTED] who appealed to Senator Capehart's office after having been dismissed. Mr. [REDACTED] proposal to Senator Capehart was that we allow him to be completely reinstated, after which he would resign without prejudice. I told Mr. Meloon to tell him that we were sorry but it was too late to allow him to resign and that he could pursue whatever course of action he chose. Mr. Pforzheimer related this to Senator Capehart's office and was informed that they had no further interest in the case.

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6. Talked with [REDACTED] absence about a number of things concerning the Military Personnel Division. With reference to the Director signing recommendations for promotion of officers, the volume is not great and I see no reason for changing the present system. I will have something formal to recommend on this very soon.

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- 25X1A9a 8. [REDACTED] reports that the staff study concerning the release of officers from active duty, so that they may become civilian employees of CIA, is now in Colonel Baird's hands and should reach us shortly.
- 25X1A9a 9. I returned to [REDACTED] the staff study on the subject of calling reserve personnel to active duty and asked that it be rewritten. It was not a good job and I do not think that the conclusions were logical nor the recommendations sound.
- 25X1A9a 10. I returned the memorandum to [REDACTED] (written by Personnel for DD/A signature) on the subject of personnel ceilings to [REDACTED] and requested that he make minor revisions thereto.
- 25X1A9a 11. In connection with the transportation of [REDACTED] body (recently [REDACTED])
- 25X1A There will be no expense to CIA in addition to approximately \$200.00 for cost of transportation from San Francisco to Milwaukee, which we would have to pay in any case.
- 25X1A9a 12. Jim Garrison reports that he has talked to [REDACTED] and while his decision is not final I think it is reasonably certain that Jim wants him. [REDACTED] requested that the transfer not be made too fast and I have arranged for Jim to coordinate with [REDACTED]
- 25X1A9a 13. Jim Garrison reports that his study on survey activities in connection with the procurement of hardware in the Far East is finished and will be submitted tomorrow morning.
- 25X1A9a 14. Jim Garrison reports that he considers it absolutely essential that Mr. [REDACTED] go to Europe in order to test the hardware and make certain inspections which no one there is capable of doing. He will stay over for several weeks. Mr. [REDACTED] will be returning to the United States within the next few days.
- 25X1A 15. I asked Jim Garrison to make a thorough check, and to advise me as soon as possible, as to whether anyone knows anything about [REDACTED] who is reported to be purchasing hardware in the [REDACTED] area.
- 25X1A9a 16. Regarding Mr. Wolf's request that I see that [REDACTED] was properly rewarded for his suggestion concerning use of old publications covers on hand before any new ones were bought, I finally located [REDACTED] in OCI. According to [REDACTED] the suggestion was a very minor one and since the total value of covers now on hand is approximately \$20.00, it is difficult to believe that Mr. [REDACTED] suggestion could save more than \$5.00 or \$10.00 at the most. [REDACTED] and I agreed that this was a matter which could and would be handled internally by OCI.
- 25X1A9a 17. At Mr. Hedden's request, initiated a travel order for his trip to Europe beginning about 15 May.

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